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Help Shape the Future of Connecticut.

Dear [Recipient Name],

How we fund and deliver local public services, like our schools, roads, and police, affects every community in Connecticut. We want to hear from people across the state on this issue — and we need your help.

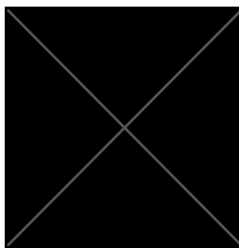
We invite you to be part of the **Connecticut Citizens' Assembly on Property Taxes**. This is a nonpartisan effort led by Connecticut Comptroller Sean Scanlon and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, in partnership with Yale University and the University of Connecticut.

From everyone who responds to this invitation, 100 residents will be chosen by lottery to take part. If selected, you'll receive **\$1,200 for full participation**.

As a participant, you'll work with fellow residents from across Connecticut to learn about these issues and develop recommendations for state leaders.

How Do I Participate?

To be included in the pool from which we will randomly select the final list of 100 participants, please complete a short survey at:



Log on by scanning this QR code OR by going to this website below using your smart phone, tablet, or computer.

URL: 

Your personal login PIN: [XXXX]

Please respond by Sunday, May 17, 2026

If you have already completed this survey, thank you. You do not need to complete the survey a second time.

What Is the Topic?

The Assembly will consider the following question:

Should Connecticut change how we pay for and deliver local services like education, road maintenance, or public safety?

You do not need any special background knowledge on these issues. Participants will learn together — hearing from experts, community members, and one another — before reaching conclusions.

The Assembly's recommendations will be presented directly to the Connecticut Legislature. Your voice will be heard!

What Is a Citizens' Assembly?

A Citizens' Assembly brings together a group of everyday people to study an important public issue. With the help of professional facilitators, participants learn about the issue, discuss it together, and develop recommendations. Citizens' Assemblies have been used around the world to tackle difficult questions, because they give ordinary people the time and resources needed to reach thoughtful conclusions.

When Will the Assembly Meet?

The Assembly will meet over several sessions between July and September 2026. The full schedule is available at ct-citizens-assembly.org.

We hope you'll consider joining us.

Sincerely,

Sean Scanlon, Connecticut State Comptroller

Joe DeLong, Executive Director & CEO, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities

Josh Kalla and Hélène Landemore, Professors of Political Science, Yale University

Michael Morrell, Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut

Questions? Email: info@ct-citizens-assembly.org

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